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UM CADETS WIN HONORS AT ARMY ROTC ADVANCED CAMP

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana contingent at the Army ROTC Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Wash., June 14-July 31, made an outstanding record, according to official results released Monday by Lt. Col. Lewis Higinbotham, chairman of the UM Department of Military Science.

More than 1,800 ROTC cadets from some 65 colleges and universities throughout the West competed in camp events that tested their mettle.

"The camp is a mandatory training and evaluation exercise designed to give junior and senior ROTC cadets the opportunity to apply leadership, physical fitness and military knowledge to a variety of problems and situations," Higinbotham said.

The UM came in second in physical fitness with a combined school average of 435 points out of a possible 500, losing first place to the University of Tennessee by a half point. Highest individual scorers for the UM were Gerard E. Taylor, Missoula, with 491 points and, leading UM women, Vanessa M. Ceravolo, Kalispell, with 484 points.

UM cadets who won awards in their respective platoons were Rodney M. Kuntz, Hardin, first among 54; Norman A. Fox III, Bozeman, third among 46, and Richard A. Muse, Willingboro, N.J., eighth among 51. Muse was commissioned a second lieutenant at the close of the camp.

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Jaime P. Moulton, Laurel, was high scorer in the land navigation event.

UM boxer Dwane P. Davis, Helena, led the rifle firers in the marksmanship event.

James E. Walker, Richmond, Va., placed second among 200 in the tactical application exercise.

Higinbotham said that most students who complete the advanced camp are commissioned the following spring. They have their choice of serving on active duty or on a part-time basis with the National Guard or Army Reserve.

"Scores on camp performance evaluations are important," he said, "because they are used in considering personnel actions such as Regular Army commissions, branch selections and period of active duty."

UM cadets who completed the advanced camp this summer, in addition to those mentioned above, include:

Bozeman--Scott R. Smith. Dillon--Gary J. Proulx. Florence--Richard R. Rhodes. Great Falls--Ernest D. Larios. Kalispell--Thomas J. Tower. Missoula--Matthew W. Kinney, Mark E. Patton, Perry H. Roys and Sharon D. Wade. Three Forks--Patricia A. Zuekle. Westby--Curtis D. Weiler.

Bettendorf, Iowa--Lamont J. Roth. Stanhope, N.J.--Christopher W. Braun.

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